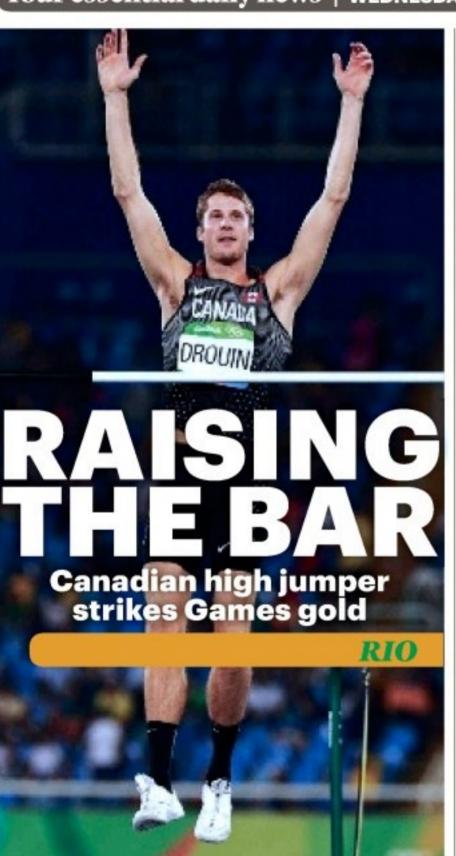
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Canada's Derek Drouin celebrates after clearing his fifth jump in the men's final on Tuesday, THE CANADIAN PRESS

## 'It makes me seem like I'm a drug dealing gangster'

ACCUSATION

Air force member from N.S. speaks out on drug charges



A member of the Royal Canadian Air Force who's facing drug and firearm offences says he intends to fight what he calls "bogus" charges.

Nicholas Burrell, 28, says he believes he was unfairly targeted for using medical marijuana to treat his mental health issues.

"The way it was worded made it seem that I was running around with a gun and selling weed," Burrell said about the Canadian Forces news release sent to media on Tuesday.

"What they don't say is that I am a mental health patient awaiting a medical release for mental health issues and I have a valid prescription for medical marijuana."

Burrell grew up in Cole Harbour and has been in the air force for almost six years. He works at 14 Wing Greenwood and lives in Auburn.

He called Metro Halifax on Tuesday after details of the char-



The Canadian Forces says these items, left, were seized from the home of Nicholas Burrell, right, in May. CONTRIBUTED; FACEBOOK

ges against him were made public. "I feel like it makes me seem like I'm a drug dealing gangster when I'm just a mental health patient who has marijuana," he said.

"Because the military has a rule where you're not allowed to do it and I went to a civilian doctor to get the medical marijuana licence, they had an issue with that and things are tumbling down on my head left and right."

In addition to one count of possession for the purpose of trafficking, Burrell was charged with one count of production of substance. He admitted to creating hash oil, but said he did that for his own consumption.

"I am not going to fight that because I did do that. And I know you're not allowed to do that, but it's easier for me (than smoking) because I have asthma," he said.



Burrell is also facing four fire-

arms charges, but said the fire-

arm in question is an antique

(150 years old) with seized firing

pins that was hanging on the

wall of his "man cave." He said

he "just happened to have extra

cash" in his house when police

executed their search on May 14.

to go and throw my name into the press when I have a mental health condition and have attempted suicide before," he said. "I have been working to get better and I have been getting

better and I have been getting better with my mental health issues."

"I feel that this is wrong. I feel that it's irresponsible of them

Burrell said he believes medical marijuana should be an option not just for military veterans, but for serving members. He plans to fight the charges.

"I understand it's public knowledge and they want (people) to know about dangerous drug dealers on the street but I'm not that," he said.

"It'd be different if I was a heroin addict and I was using heroin and they came in and took a bunch of heroin. But I'm a medical marijuana patient."

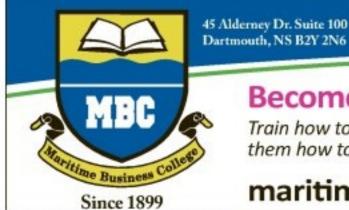
#### CANADIAN FORCES RESPONSE

In response to Burrell's concerns, military spokesman Lt. Blake Patterson said there wasn't much he could say because it could influence the judicial proceedings.

"Key to it I think is understanding that the Canadian Forces National Investigation Service...is an independent group within the military and that allows them to do the investigations that they do," Patterson said.

"They then go out and they do their job. Really their role is to determine the facts and analyze the evidence and lay charges. So with that in place at this point there's not a lot more that can be said."

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## Film library 'a real win'

**VIDEO DIFFERENCE** 

Libraries, **Dalhousie** partner up to buy 5.5K titles



Haley Rvan Metro | Halifax

The head of Halifax libraries says landing gems from Video Difference's collection for future generations is "a real win."

On Tuesday, the Halifax Public Libraries and Dalhousie University announced they'd purchased 5,500 unique films after the iconic Halifax video store

announced it would be closing this month after 34 years.

"These are programs that that you would very aren't available on Netflix. These are videos that ... you would very

likely never find at a garage sale," Asa Kachan, CEO of Halifax Public Libraries, said in an interview Tuesday.

"It's a real win for our community."

As soon as Video Difference announced they would close this month and the 80,000 films would be up for sale, there was "a sense of dismay" and Kachan said many people approached the library to see if something could be done.

After realizing the film de-

partment and other staff at Dalhousie University were looking at buying some films, Kachan said they decided to join forces.

For the last 10 days the collection development librarians worked alongside Dalhousie staff to review titles, and selected those that were "most unique and valuable to our community," Kachan said.

The films include titles from the American and British film institutes, 1,000 foreign films, documentaries, the entire Canadian films collection, LGBTQ collection, classics, and about 1,000 box-sets of British and international TV series.

The Halifax libraries invested \$100,000 to purchase the bulk of the films, while Dalhousie contributed \$25,000 for 1,000

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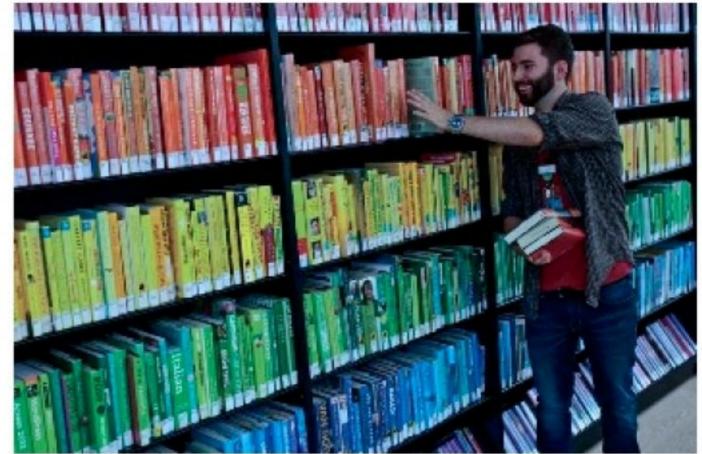
garage sale.

Åsa Kachan

titles including silent film, French and Spanish cinema, and those from Ireland. Scotland, Australia and New Zealand, a release from the university said.

Although Kachan said some people might be surprised at the amount of money the library invested in the movies, one-third of their total circulation comes from the "highlyused" film collection.

The Video Difference titles are so unique the purchase actually saved the library extensive time and money their staff would have had to spend over the years in acquiring the same quality of a collection, Kachan said.



Chris Rogers of Teen Services at the Halifax Central Library stocks a Pride-colour themed fiction section on the 5th floor in June. JEFF HARPER/METRO

All the titles will be catalogued over the next few weeks, and the whole collection will be available to both Dalhousie students and the public at the Killam Memorial Library and public library branches.

Film buffs can borrow the movies from either Dal or a public library branch, and return to a different location through the existing "Borrow Anywhere, Return Anywhere" agreement.

There are still tens of thousands of films up for sale, and the liquidation begins Saturday at both Video Difference locations in Bedford and Halifax.



Video Difference owner Tom Michael outside his Quinpool Road location on Aug. 2. JEFF HARPER/METRO

### Man charged in club stabbing



Kristen Lipscombe Metro | Halifax

A 23-year-old man is facing charges in relation to a stabbing early Sunday morning inside a downtown Halifax nightclub.

Alban Dullovi of Halifax appeared in court Monday afternoon to answer to charges of aggravated assault and possessing a weapon for a dangerous purpose, in relation to what police call "a disturbance" that occurred just before 3 a.m. at Taboo Nightclub on Grafton Street.

Dullovi turned himself in at Halifax Regional Police headquarters on Gottingen Street just before 4 a.m. on Monday, according to a news release.

"Our information is that there was a disturbance at the Taboo Nightclub - an altercation between some individuals," Halifax Regional Police spokeswoman Wendy Mansfield said Tuesday afternoon."The bar staff, of course, broke it up and were escorting people out, and when the victim was outside, he realized that he had been stabbed."

The 19-year-old victim had been stabbed in the abdomen. He was taken to the Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre in Halifax for treatment of non-life threatening injuries, police said.

The hospital was put on lockdown, but that was later lifted. The victim was released from hospital Sunday.

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## 'Great news' for wishlist

INFRASTRUCTURE

#### PM announces funds for wastewater, transit projects



Halifax got everything on its federal funding wishlist for wastewater and transit, making the deputy mayor "optimistic about the future."

During a stop in Bridgetown on Tuesday, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced \$119 million in federal funding for wastewater and public transit projects in Nova Scotia, including seven water and 15 transit for HRM respectively.

"I never doubted it because I know that our municipality in particular and the province have a great relationship with the federal government," Deputy Mayor Matt Whitman said in an interview Tuesday.

"I'm thankful and excited



Prime Minister Justin Trudeau makes an announcement during an event in Bridgetown on Tuesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

and optimistic about the future. That's great news."

On June. 21, regional council approved a staff report listing seven water and wastewater projects and 16 transit projects worth \$53.3 million and \$58.21 million, respectively, for application to cost-share

with the federal government. Although there were 15 transit items in the federal announcement and 16 in the staff report, all Halifax requests were met since the federal release had combined two ferry replacement requests into one item total-

#### FUNDING HIGHLIGHTS FOR HRM

Northwest Arm sewer system rehabilitation (\$8,171,854)

Sullivan's Pond storm sewer renewal (\$4,214,595)

Replacement of 29 conventional buses (\$14,785,334) Ferry replacement

(\$6,035,000) Fall River Road central

water service installation (\$3,962,870)

Quinpool Road water main rehabilitation (\$3,754,297)

Purchase of 10 conventional buses (\$2,873,000)

Herring Cove central water and sewer service installation (\$2,280,976)

Lake Major dam replacement (\$2,258,858)

Transit security upgrades (\$1,950,000)

ling a \$6-million investment.

Among the total 96 infrastructure projects approved across Nova Scotia, highlights for the Halifax region include \$8.1 million for Northwest Arm sewer system rehabilitation, \$4.2 million for Sullivan's Pond storm sewer renewal, \$14.7 million for replacing 29 conventional buses, and \$1.9 in transit security upgrades.

Although Whitman said updates to aging Halifax infrastructure are in some cases long overdue, the funding

comes at a perfect time to encourage businesses to come to HRM and attract people wanting to invest or move to the area.

Having the Liberal connection in all three levels of government can only help. Whitman said about Trudeau, Premier Stephen McNeil, and former Liberal MP Mayor Mike Savage.

"It's almost like Tic Tac Toe," Whitman said.

"I think it was really perfect alignment that all three Liberals at this stage."

#### Trudeau gets fan welcome

Tuesday's announcement drew a skeptical response on Facebook from potential Conservative leadership candidate Lisa Raitt.

"Ha! The PM thinks that shovelling money in absolves the disrespect he's showing to Atlantic Canada. Typical Liberal party."

Trudeau later travelled to New Glasgow where he was greeted by a large and enthusiastic crowd in the hometown of former Conservative cabinet minister Peter Mackay.

In scenes reminiscent of the campaign trail, Trudeau plunged into the crowd with his security detail for more than 45 minutes, as wellwishers closed in with their phones and tablets to get a close-up shot.

The prime minister then left for Charlottetown, where he was greeted by an enthusiastic throng at the airport and had a closed-door meeting with Premier Wade MacLauchlan.

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By-election Halifax Needham



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#### Ellie Black returns to Halifax on Friday after Rio Olympics

Halifax gymnast and Olym- come later. pian Ellie Black returns home this week after a historic performance in Rio.

Black arrives at 9:30 a.m. Friday morning on Air Canada's flight 1190 at the Halifax International Airport, and everyone is invited to the arrivals gate with signs to give her a big welcome home and show her how proud her hometown is.

The 20-year-old claimed fifth place in the individual all-around women's artistic gymnastics competition last Thursday, the best-ever finish for a Canadian in that event

According to a release, Gymnastics Nova Scotia and Black's Halifax Alta Gymnastics Club will also host a reception for Black next week. Details on that event will

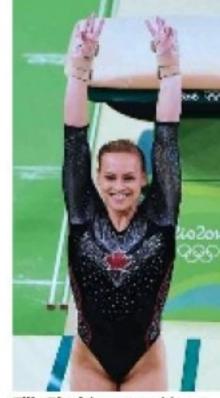
The satisfying fifth-place finish came after a rough start to Rio 2016 for Black, who came in 13th in the qualifying round.

She took a tumble on the balance beam, usually one of her best routines, and failed to make the finals for any of the apparatus finals.

But Thursday at Rio Olympic Arena told a different story for Black, who shone on the beam with only a small stumble on her landing and a solid 14.566 score.

She also had strong performances in her other three routines, notching a 14.366 on the floor, 14.500 on uneven bars and 14.866 on the vault, her strongest event of the day.

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Ellie Black in competition at the Rio Olympics. GETTY IMAGES

#### WEATHER

#### Rainstorm heading to Halifax

Some more much-needed rain is coming to Halifax.

Environment Canada issued a special weather statement for our region Tuesday as wet weather was moving in from the Great Lakes.

The rain was to begin overnight in southwestern Nova Scotia and then move across the province throughout Wednesday.

While many areas will see between 20 and 30 milli-

metres, Environment Canada said some areas could exceed 50 millimetres.

The weather agency also says the rain could be heavy a times.

METRO



Blood donors Sandy Sanford, from left, Jim Lord and Gerry Martin have each donated more than 1,000 times to the Canadian Blood Services. ALEXANDER QUON/FOR METRO

## Missing fr m signs, with p sitive effects

MISSING TYPE

**Businesses** remove letters A, B and O to spur blood type drive



d'Entremont Metro Halifax

If you notice letters missing from Halifax-area business signs in the next two weeks. it's part of a campaign to draw attention to missing type.

More specifically, missing blood types.

The letters A, B and O, which represent the three main blood groups, will disappear from some business signs throughout the region starting today through to Aug. 28.

Canadian Blood Services launched their national Missing Type initiative on Monday, with the Halifax office kicking off its campaign on Tuesday.

"It's all about creating awareness of the blood system and the need for new donors," said Peter MacDonald, Canadian Blood Services director of donor relations for Atlantic region.

"The 21 participating countries have all experienced in the last 10 years a 30 per cent drop in the number of new donors who come on an annual basis."

A number of local partners have already committed to blocking out the letters A, O and B on their signs or via their social media channels.

"You'll see them (partner signs) real soon. I can't tip our hat yet," MacDonald said.

"If some folks haven't committed yet at this point in time and still want to get engaged, there's time."

Also on hand for Tuesday's launch were the only three Atlantic Canadian blood donors who've donated more than 1,000 times.

Gerry Martin was sporting a bandage on his arm for the launch, which took place after his 1,053rd donation.

"I think it's a great idea and it has proven pretty successful in other parts of the world so why not start it here," Martin asked.

"It's a very simple process and very safe and saving lives all over our region and all over the world so I don't understand why more people don't do it."

To participate, visit missingtype.ca to register your intent

POLICE

#### Boy claims he was photographed inside Mic Mac Mall washroom

Halifax police are investigating allegations of someone using a cellphone to take a photo of a boy using a stall in a public washroom at Mic Mac Mall.

In a release issued on Tuesday, Halifax Regional Police said they received a complaint at 4:25 p.m. on Monday at the Dartmouth mall. The victim told police a took the photo.

After the alleged incident, police said the boy left the washroom and told his mother. She alerted mall security.

"Security officers entered the washroom and detained the man until police arrived on scene at approximately 4:40 p.m.," a po-

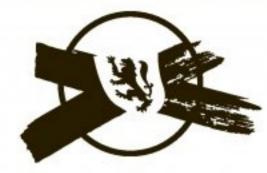
person standing next to him lice release on Tuesday stated. Police said the 31-year-old

Sackville man had his cellphone seized at the scene.

"The man has since been released from custody and this matter remains under investigation," a release said.

Charges have not yet been laid, but are anticipated. METRO

By-election **Halifax Needham** 



## **Advance Poll**

Electors in the Electoral District of Halifax Needham who choose to vote before election day, August 30, 2016, may do so at an advance poll.

Dates	Times				
Saturday, August 20, 2016	9 am to 6 pm				
Monday, August 22, 2016	9 am to 6 pm				
Tuesday, August 23, 2016	9 am to 6 pm				
Wednesday, August 24, 2016	9 am to 6 pm				
Thursday, August 25, 2016	9 am to 8 pm				
Friday, August 26, 2016	9 am to 8 pm				
Saturday, August 27, 2016	9 am to 6 pm				

#### Locations

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## A Beastly good show

#### ENTERTAINMENT

#### Lively musical comes to stage at Neptune

Alexander Quon For Metro | Halifax

Swishing gowns and Pothitos. echoing songs fill the "This isn't just Neptune Theatre, a play about a as the cast of prince and Beauty and the princess, it's Beast perform really a story their final about finding run-through your individubefore taking ality." the stage for Pothitos Halifax's waitsays even ing masses. though It's the there will first night of be more the theatre's songs new seathan s o n and

they're opening with a tale as old as time - a musical version of Beauty and the Beast.

Adapted from Disney's animated film, the play tells the story of a young man trapped under a spell and the woman that could save him.

"We went with a fairy book, almost storybook feel," says the plays artistic director, George

Ellen Denny has waited most of her life to take the stage as a Disney princess. Now, the Dalhousie graduate has the opportunity to perform as Belle, the central character and heroine of the play.

Jonathan Winsby plays the tormented but caring Beast.



Lumiere, played by Ryan Brown, and Belle, played by Ellen Denny, pose with cast members in a scene from Beauty and the Beast at Neptune Theatre on Tuesday, PHOTOS BY ALEXANDER QUON/FOR METRO

This isn't just a play about a

a story about finding your

individuality. George Pothitos

prince and princess, it's really

original movie, don't expect the play to be all songs and laughs since there will be some scary and tense moments. The Neptune Theatre recommends that children under four don't attend.

Even though

Denny says her favourite princess as a child was Cinderella, the opportunity to play Belle as an adult has given her a newfound appreciation of the character.

"I was really amazed how independent and strong (Disney) made Belle, I think it was a turning point for how Disney portrayed their princesses," Denny says.

"I love how spunky she is, and how she stands up to all the scary male characters she comes across."

During costume preparation, she even became a little tearyeyed imagining all the girls who will come to the play with dresses matching her own.

For the first time ever, the Neptune's season has begun one month early. The theatre says that it's their goal to entice the city's summer visitors to come see the play.

Performances where audiences pay what they can will be held Tuesday, Wednesday,

and Thursday night. By midafternoon Tuesday, the line for tickets stretched from the theatre's Argyle Street entrance to Blower Street.

Beverley Rodgerson was the first in line for Tuesday's show. She arrived at 9 a.m. and the doors didn't open until 6:30 p.m.. She was there to hold seats for her daughter and her

"When my son and daughter were a little younger, they were musicians and I went to all of the performances (in the theatre)," she said. "It's always a lot better then going to a movie."

Tickets are now on sale, and the official opening night for the play is on Friday.





## 'Come home safe': family

OWEN SOUND, ONTARIO

#### Search for missing Nova Scotia soldier continues

As the search for Cape North native Andrew Fitzgerald continues in Ontario, his family, friends and home community continue to hope and pray that he is found safe.

Fitzgerald, a 19-year-old soldier based at the 4th Canadian Division Training Centre in Meaford, Ont., has been missing since early Saturday morning. He was last seen around 4:30 a.m. at a Petro Canada gas station in Owen Sound, Ont.

On Monday, a joint forces ground search was conducted in Owen Sound, with members of the Canadian Armed Forces, the Ontario Provincial Police and the Owen Sound Police Service combining their resources to search for Fitzgerald on land and in the water. But, as of late Monday evening, no new information or developments were being reported by Owen Sound police.

"Our family just want to

see him come home safe and sound," his sister Emily Fitzgerald told the Cape Breton Post in a message.

She described her brother as a kind person who enjoys helping others.

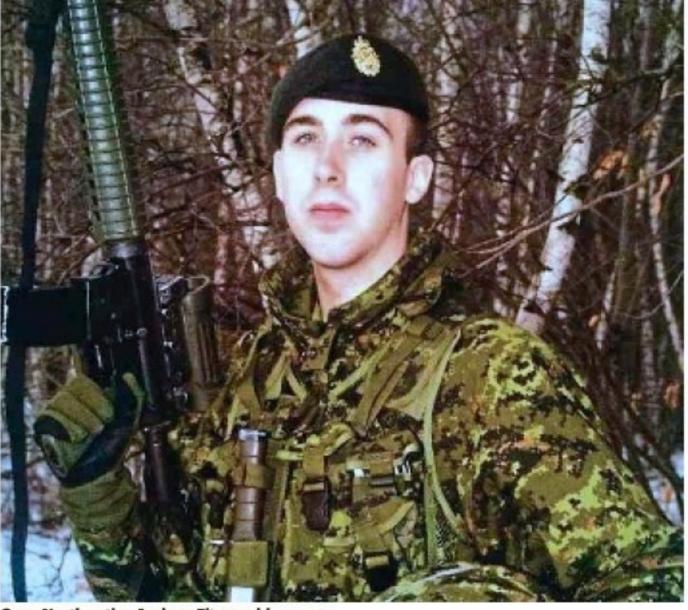
"He has many friends, played basketball and loves to make people laugh," she said.

She said her brother graduated from Cabot High in June 2015 and started basic training with the Canadian Armed Forces seven months ago. He had just completed his infantry training, and at a graduation ceremony held Friday he received the marksmanship award.

Fitzgerald is the son of Andrea and George Fitzgerald of Cape North, who were in Ontario to attend his graduation and remain there as the search for their son continues.

Emily Fitzgerald said her family, which also includes a younger sister, is close-knit.

"Our family has always been close and our parents always taught us to be kind and help others," she said, noting they have been touched by the kindness and support shown to them by so many during this difficult time. TO MEDIA



Cape North native Andrew Fitzgerald. HANDOUT

KENTVILLE

## **Arson** charge

A Coldbrook man has been charged with arson following a woods fire in that community last Friday that burned approximately one hectare within minutes.

Derek Wayne Moriarty, 40, was present in Kentville provincial court this week. He's charged with intentionally or recklessly causing damage by fire to the woods on Lockhart Mountain Road.

He was released on a recognizance with a surety and \$1,000 bail. The matter has been adjourned to Sept. 27 for election and plea.



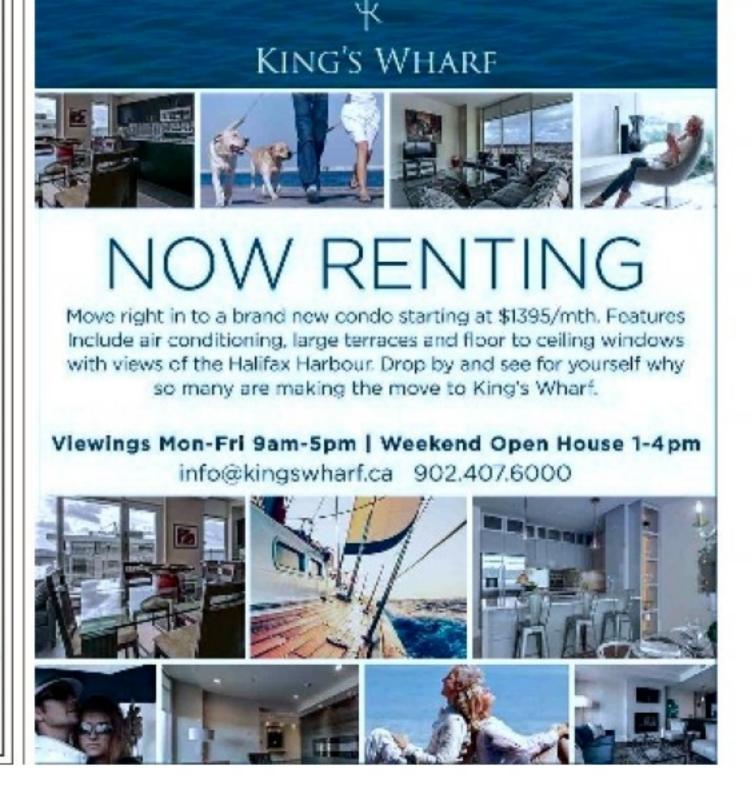
Kentville Firefighters were able to catch the fire before it started spreading up the trees, which Martin said helped with containment. The surrounding area was sprayed down to ensure no hot spots remained.

The fire reached as close as six metres away from a home.



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## The zom-bees in B.C.'s back yards



Wanyee Li Metro | Vancouver

Zombie bees are a beekeeper's worse nightmare and this summer they have been spotted for the first time in Canada in Nanaimo, B.C.

Sarah Wallbank had just started her honeybee hive in her backyard three months ago when she noticed a few bees acting strangely — they were buzzing around a nearby light after dark.

"They were quite frantic about the way they were flying into the light so I didn't think that was normal."

Wallbank built a light trap to collect the disoriented bees, which consisted of putting an LED lightbulb in a bucket and setting it down near the hive.

She collected 16 dead bees in one night. She put them in jars and sure enough, after a week, 42 maggots emerged from the bees' dead bodies — Wallbank's hive was infected with zombie bees.

The parasite responsible for putting the bees into a zombielike state and eventually killing them is called the phorid fly. It lays its eggs in bees and when the eggs hatch, larvae attack their host's brains, causing the bees to act disoriented, according to John Hafernik, a biology professor at San Francisco State University. Meanwhile, the larvae eat the bee's insides for about a week until they are ready to emerge and turn into flies.

The phorid fly traditionally targets bumblebees and various kinds of wasps but six years ago, Hafernik discovered the fly can lay its eggs in honeybees, too.

Honeybees are already under threat in North America due to mites, viruses, fungal diseases, and pesticides, said Hafernik.

If too many worker bees are infected with this parasite, the whole hive can collapse, he said.

Hafernik started a citizen science project called Zombee Watch four years ago where people are asked to send in photos or samples of zombie bees to the university.

The phenomenon had only been recorded in parts of the U.S. but thanks to Wallbank's discovery in July, scientists now know the fly is attacking honeybees further north as well.



A phorid fly larva emerges from its dead host, a honeybee, after attacking the bee's brain and eating its insides.

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ALS

#### Liberal lawmaker Mauril Belanger dies

Mauril Belanger, a Liberal member of Parliament for more than two decades and a lifelong advocate for francophone rights in English Canada, has died.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau used Twitter to an-



Mauril Belanger

nounce Belanger's death on Tuesday night.

Trudeau called Belanger "a great friend, tireless MP and brave fighter."

Belanger died after a very public battle with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or ALS, commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

He was diagnosed with the incurable, neurodegenerative disease in November 2015, just weeks after winning reelection in his Ottawa-Vanier riding for the eighth consecutive time since entering federal politics in a February 1995 by election.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



Sayisi Dene participate in a church service around the Duck Lake post in northern Manitoba in 1947. The federal apology for the forced relocation comes with a \$33.6-million settlement package. Hudson's BAY COMPANY ARCHIVES VIA TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## 60 years later, Sayisi Dene get federal apology

INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS

#### Government forcibly relocated First Nations group

The federal government has formally apologized and provided compensation for the forced relocation of a First Nations community in northern Manitoba 60 years ago.

Indigenous and Northern Affairs Minister Carolyn Bennett visited the Sayisi Dene on Tuesday to apologize for the 1956 move that led to hunger, violence and death. "Without proper consultation, without explanation and without adequate planning, the federal government took your people from the land and the waters that sustained you," Bennett said in prepared remarks.

"The government of Canada did not provide proper food, shelter or support following the relocation. Decades later, we recognize that the impacts of the relocation were catastrophic."

About 250 Sayisi Dene were forced out of Duck Lake to a barren area near Churchill, partly because the Manitoba government believed they were causing a steep decline in the caribou herd — an idea later proven untrue.

In the new location, food was

**FUNDS** 

The federal
apology comes with a
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which was approved by
the community three
years ago.

scarce and housing inadequate. The Dene were forced to scavenge the dump and were assaulted by Churchill residents.

About one-third of the relocated Dene died "as a result of poverty, racism and violence," the Manitoba government said in a 2010 apology for its role.

Chief Ernest Bussidor, who was born one month before the relocation, said many have suffered post-traumatic stress.

"I probably witnessed a lot more tragic events than I should have ... and most of us of that generation have that same notion," Bussidor said Monday.

"A lot of children died. That kind of stuff never leaves you. ... People freezing to death, fires, you name it," Bussidor recalled.

In 1973, the Sayisi Dene moved back to their traditional territory at Tadoule Lake.

"It is unbearable to consider what you lost during the years in Churchill," Bennett said.

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WILDFIRE

#### Fort McMurray victims facing sleepless nights

Genevieve Belleville is struck most about the many Fort Mc-Murray residents who are having nightmares and trouble sleeping.

The psychology professor at Laval University in Quebec City is heading a mental-health study of people from the northern Alberta city who were forced to flee a voracious wildfire in May.

Two of her research assistants were returning Tuesday after spending three weeks in the community. They conducted clinical interviews with about 50 residents and another 300 people completed an online questionnaire.

Analysis is to begin soon on whether some are suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder, Belleville said. A preliminary look at the data shows many in the group aren't sleeping well.

"They also have very painful memories," said Belleville. "Some of them have moved, don't want to go back to Fort Mc-Murray because it's too painful to see the aftermath of the fire."

Symptoms of PTSD include

intrusive memories, negative feelings and emotional reactions, such as trouble sleeping. Most signs are just normal reactions to an abnormal event, said Belleville.

"If the symptoms persist for more than one month, then we can talk about PTSD. Before that, it cannot be considered a disorder."

The study will also assess whether the residents have depression, anxiety and substance abuse problems, she said.

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80,000

More than 80,000 people were forced to leave their homes when the wildfire roared through and destroyed 2,400 homes and buildings. The evacuation for some included a panicky, slow-moving drive out of the smoke-filled city as nearby trees went up in flames.

## Earth broiling to record highs

#### July 2016 was the hottest in recorded history

Earth just broiled to its hottest month in recorded history, according to NASA.

Even after the fading of a strong El Nino, which spikes global temperatures on top of man-made climate change, July burst global temperature records.

NASA calculated that July 2016 was 1.51 degrees Fahrenheit (0.84 degrees Celsius) warmer than the 1950-1980 global average. That's much hotter than the previous hotter months, about 0.18 degrees warmer than the previous record of July 2011 and July 2015, which were so close they were said to be in a tie for the hottest month on record, said NASA chief climate scientist Gavin Schmidt.

Scientists blame mostly manmade climate change from the burning of fossil fuel with an extra jump from the now-gone El Nino, which every few years is a natural warming of parts of the Pacific Ocean that changes weather worldwide.

Georgia Tech climate scientist Kim Cobb said this is significant "because global temperatures continue to warm even as a record-breaking El Nino event has finally released its grip."

This is the 10th record hot month in a row, according to NASA. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, which calculates temperatures slightly differently, will come out with its July figures on Wednesday. NOAA has figured there have been 14 monthly heat records broken in a row, before July.

"The scary thing is that we are moving into an era where



#### NASA's five hottest months on record are

- July 2016
- July 2011
- July 2015
- July 2009 August 2014
- Only July 2015 was during an El Nino.

it will be a surprise when each new month or year isn't one of the hottest on record," said Chris Field, a climate scientist at the Carnegie Institution and Stanford University.

This new record and all the records that have been broken recently years tell one cohesive story, said Schmidt, director of NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies: "The planet is getting warmer. It's important for what it tells us about the future." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



With so many questions swirling about the huge price tag on stadiums for South America's first Olympics, renowned chef Massimo Bottura wanted to make his own statement about the Games' sustainability. SILVIA IZQUIERDO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### Renowned chef feeds homeless in Rio with excess Olympic food

Twelve hours ago, Fagner Dos Santos ate his last meal: two hardened bread buns and coffee. For much of the past decade, the 33-year-old has been battling drug addiction while living on the streets of Rio. When he eats at all, it's usually at a grungy soup kitchen or after picking through the trash.

Now he and some 70 other homeless men are feasting on a three-course meal courtesy of one of the world's top chefs.

The gastronomic destination is the brainchild of Italian master chef Massimo Bottura. Using leftover ingredients from Olympic caterers and other local partners, Bottura created a gourmet soup kitchen, Refettorio Gastromotiva,

We want to rebuild the dignity of the people. Massimo Bottura

that has been serving up meals to Rio's homeless population.

With questions swirling over the \$12-billion price tag of South America's first Olympics, Bottura wanted to make a statement about the games' sustainability by taking on one symbol of Olympic waste: the more than 230 tons of food supplied daily to prepare 60,000 meals for athletes, coach and staff.

"This is a cultural project, not a charity," said Bottura, who runs the Michelin three-star Osteria Francescana in Modena. "We want to rebuild the dignity of the people."

It's a message that resonates

As Brazil plunged into its deepest recession in decades, the city's homeless population has struggled. In June, facing a financial calamity, Rio's state government had to close or cut back service at 16 meal centres. But in contrast to the government-run centres, the Refettorio is an epicurean's delight, with designer wood tables, oversized photos of the staff by French artist JR and a mural of the Last Supper in chocolate. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Trump's aspersions 'real threat' to political system

Donald Trump is fond of saying "believe me." He might as well add: don't believe anyone else.

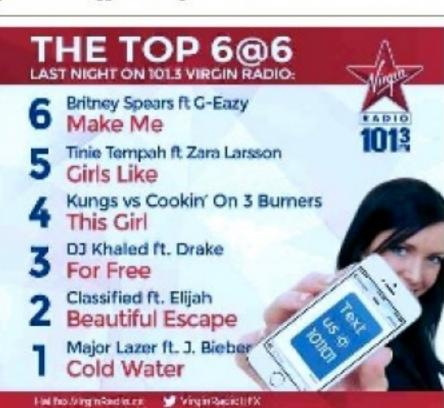
Trump is running against Hillary Clinton. But he is also waging an extraordinary scorched-earth campaign against America's democratic institutions. None of them, he argues, can be trusted.

The media: "corrupt." The Republican and Democratic primaries: "rigged." The gen-

eral election: possibly going to be "rigged." The judge presiding over a fraud lawsuit against him: "totally unfair." The FBI that declined to pursue an indictment of Clinton: "very, very unfair." The president: "the founder" of Daesh. Climate change: a "hoax." The Environmental Protection Agency: a "disgrace." The unemployment rate: a "sham."

Trump's critics worry that the Republican presidential nominee is doing long-term damage to the credibility of entities essential to the country's democratic health.

"This is a real threat to the fabric of the political system and the republic," said Norman Ornstein, a prominent scholar at the conservative American Enterprise Institute. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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### ROSEMARY WESTWOOD ON RECONSIDERING WHITENESS

## Feeling uncomfortable. Feeling left out. Feeling diminished. Feeling wrong. All of these are correct, reasonable, and healthy reactions to being white right now. This is what it feels like to be forced to listen.

In retrospect, this could be viewed as the year of recalcitrant whiteness.

It's evident most noisily in America. A conversation fuelled by police killings of black Americans cross-bred with the Republican Party's typical play for white Christian votes, and under the toxic orange glow of Donald Trump, mutated into an ungainly, vitriolic, spitting monster.

It's evident here, too. Black Lives Matter organizers drew the ire of Canadians who imagined we'd somehow escaped the U.S.'s anti-black bias; the Missing and Murdered Women and Girls inquiry underlines the extreme violence white women just don't see; the killing of an indigenous man by a white farmer in Saskatchewan sparked racial tensions in that province into flame.

I also feel it in myself. I was raised in Victoria, a city I've long imagined could be the whitest place in Canada. I grew up devoid of any sophisticated sense of race. The sprinkling of diversity in my schools went largely unnoticed, as innocuous as the odd birch in a forest of cedar. Equality among us was assumed, as was our Canadian immigrant identities and their neutral impact on the country. In one juniorhigh social studies class we were directed to research how and when our families came to Canada. Perhaps you can guess this: There were no indigenous pupils in the class.

This year, more than any, has troubled my sense of whiteness. Frequent criticisms

The thing about contemplating one's whiteness in 2016 is that it's supposed to hurt.

of my "white feminism" have revealed weaknesses in my politics. Covering Toronto's Black Lives Matter protests underlined how uniform and narrow white Canadian media analysis can be, and forced me to question what I do and do not have any business writing about. This year's suicide crises on indigenous reserves drew both horror at the suffering and cynical

posed to hurt.

Feeling uncomfortable.
Feeling left out of the conversation. Feeling diminished.
Feeling wrong. All of these are correct, reasonable, and healthy reactions to being white right now. This is what it feels like to be forced to listen. This is what it feels like to no longer be the sole centre of attention. This is what it feels like to be rightly



WHAT'S YOUR POINT? A protester brandishes an "All lives matter" sign at a Black Lives Matter rally in Panama City, Fla., in July. Social movements in Canada and the U.S. are forcing white people to think of themselves in new ways. AP

suggestions that indigenous Canadians bring all ills upon themselves. And since conditions on reserves don't change between one suicide crisis and the next, both responses can be read as expressions of white privilege.

White privilege. I don't use that term lightly. And I realize it's likely to blow the skull of any white person who's sick and tired of being called white as if it's a bad thing. They've likely already stopped reading, but I will address them on the off chance they're still around: The fact that you are deeply upset proves the problem. The thing about contemplating one's whiteness in 2016 is that, for perhaps the first time in centuries, it's supaccused of dominating the country on morally shaky ground. In the colonial beginning, there was racism. It was at the root of residential schools, early immigration practices, early slavery laws. Despite our best efforts to pretend otherwise, that racism endures.

I don't want to be called a bigot either. I don't want to be told my country is, among other wonderful things, dyed with discrimination. Who does? But bias has been built into this nation, and we all exist on its spectrum. Internally, too, we are all biased. And the worst thing any of us could do is pretend otherwise.

People living in Saskatchewan this week don't have that luxury. On Sunday Brad Wall, the province's premier, in the kind of aspirational sentiment common to our politics, said that "racism has no place in Saskatchewan" before explaining exactly what place it does hold. "In the wake of a shooting near Biggar, there have been racist and hate-filled comments on social media and other forums," he said in a statement.

In comments to the StarPhoenix newspaper, one woman expressed her support for the alleged shooter, saying, "Nobody should have died, but we knew it was going to come to this. Things are out of control." Who is "we"? What is "it"? And why did "it" have to end in a shooting? What, exactly, is "out of control"?

It's a question that also applies to the U.S., to Trump's campaign, to his cult-like supporters. And some fairly convincing answers can be found in a new book. In The End of White Christian America, the religion researcher and pollster Robert P. Jones traces white Protestant Americans' "waning cultural influence" and the ensuing anxieties and fears that run so deep, even a 2014 Coke ad about America's diversity was a "provocative act." As Jones elaborated in a New York Times op-ed: "The apocalyptic rhetoric is fueled by energies that are unleashed when a long-dominant group senses the looming end of its era."

Do not think that those apocalyptic and xenophobic sentiments belong only to America. I have heard them myself, and never more loudly than this year: white people are the most discriminated against, white Christian faith is under attack. These are the feelings of those who sense a slipping grip on power, and who have not yet imagined in what ways that might be a good thing.

## Grits' holistic anti-terror aims traceable to Harper



Paul Wells

So far on terrorism, Justin Trudeau is more or less the prime minister Stephen Harper told us he would be.

On the very day Trudeau became leader of the Liberal Party of Canada, in April 2013, he sat in Ottawa for an interview with Peter Mansbridge of the CBC. Two bombers had just detonated their homebrew contraptions at the Boston Marathon, killing three and wounding hundreds.

How would you respond if you were PM, Mansbridge asked. "Over the coming days," Trudeau replied, "we have to look at the root causes."

That language seemed designed to ruffle Conservative feathers. But Trudeau was not done. "There is no question that this happened because there is someone who feels completely excluded. .... And our approach has to be, where do those tensions come from?"

That was all Stephen Harper needed. In London he told reporters: "When you see this kind of violent act, you do not sit around trying to rationalize it or make excuses for it or figure out its root causes. You condemn it categorically."

A week later, Harper piled on. "This is not a time to commit sociology, if I can use an expression. ... I don't think we want to convey any view to the Canadian public other than our utter condemnation of this kind of violence."

Two years later Trudeau won the election. Last week the RCMP shot and killed Aaron Driver in Strathroy, Ont., and we have had a chance to see how Trudeau handles terrorism.

To a great extent, in any public sense, he doesn't. It's Ralph Goodale, his minister of public safety who has been the government's face in the aftermath of Strathroy. Nevertheless, it's striking how much time Goodale has spent talking about sociology.

In a long weekend news release, Goodale first reassured Canadians that the police had done their job well and that Canada's threat level is no higher than it has been for a year and a half. Then: "We need to know how to identify those who could be vulnerable to insidious influences that draw certain people — especially young people — toward extremism leading to violence.

"We need to understand what positive messages can counteract that poison."

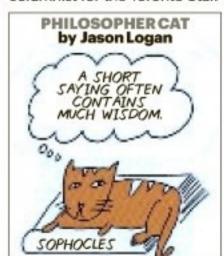
Inconveniently for fans of political caricature, the academic work into counterradicalization that turns Goodale's Liberal crank is already well begun — thanks to Stephen Harper.

In June 2011, Harper announced the Kanishka Project, a \$10-million research program on terrorism. Work funded by the Kanishka Project included the Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security and Society, whose co-director, Lorne Dawson, has said "the actual research has consistently shown that sociology is the better way to go."

Harper low-bridged the sociology while playing up the law and order, but he did both. Trudeau reverses the emphasis, but he does both.

Sociology offers no guarantees. Utter condemnation didn't either. Trudeau's record on terror will be told over four years at least. But his way is no accident. His government's behaviour this week is in a straight line from those remarks he made in 2013.

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In her book released Tuesday, Amy Schumer writes she experienced slut-shaming while doing press for Train-wreck. "Maybe it was just a cultural thing that made the foreign journalists seem out of line. Some interviewers brought this vibe: 'Well, you talk about sexual subject matter in your movie, so I can say anything I want to you."

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## When I dip, you dip, we dip

**ICE CREAM** 

### **Companies** say soft-serve is not just a passing trend

Soft-serve, the often overlooked ice cream, is in the midst of a makeover.

It's being dipped in melted Belgian chocolate flavours, like key lime pie and white chocolate Oreo, before being slathered in toppings as the coatings harden.

It's being stuffed into coneshaped pastries, layered on top of toasted rice, topped with cotton candy and rolled in popular breakfast cereals.

New shops serving up Instagram-worthy cones keep springing up, while existing brands expand to new locations.

Consumer demand, so far, has been fuelling that growth but with the winter months approaching, it's up to the shops to sustain demand as temperatures dip - and to ensure soft-serve isn't just another passing food fad.

"The ice-cream business is very popular," said Sam Arif, cofounder of La Diperie, a soft-serve chain that started in Montreal.

At La Diperie, there is only one flavour of soft-serve (vanilla) but patrons can choose to dunk the



Consumer demand has been fuelling the growth in soft-serve ice cream. Montreal's Le Dipperie, which serves gourmet dipped cones, plans to expand to each major Canadian city. J.P. MOCZULSKI FOR TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

cone into one of dozens of flavoured chocolate sauces and finish it off with various toppings.

Since Arif opened his first shop in Montreal in 2014, it's grown to five locations, including a Toronto shop that opened earlier this summer. La Diperie's next stop will be Vancouver, he said, as part of a plan to expand to each major Canadian city.

One of his competitors, Sweet Jesus, grew from a pop-up shop about 2.5 years ago to three Toronto stores and one in Ottawa that opened last weekend.

Owner Andrew Richmond doesn't know where he'll open his next spot, but said the company is working towards a franchise model because there's been abundant interest from people wanting to partner up.

"Ice cream is a category that makes people smile," said Ann Stone, a lecturer at the Univer-

sity of British Columbia's Sauder School of Business who was once in charge of Dairy Queen's mall

About 90 per cent of Canadians surveyed by market research firm Mintel said they eat ice cream during warm months, according to the company's most recent report on the frozen treat and other icy novelties in Can-

Ice-cream businesses are tap-

ping into "a time-honoured Canadian tradition," Stone said.

"And they're making it even more fun," she said, by allowing customers to take a favourite treat and have fun with it via exotic and creative flavours and toppings.

But innovation alone is not enough. Food fads, like frozen vogurt bars, can come and go sometimes with a life span of only a few years, Stone said.

"Everybody can put rumsoaked blueberries into some sort of lactose-based thing," Stone said.

Arif agrees.

"If you only have innovation, you might be just a fad and go," he said, adding he also emphasizes quality, value and consistency at La Diperie.

Stone said that one of the things that sets a business apart is how well it can become part of the fabric of the local community.

A shop can do that virtually, she said, by having a massive and active social media following. Sweet Jesus, for example, has nearly 63,000 Instagram followers. The company also boasts an aptly named Snapchat "confessional" in its newest Toronto location.

Stores can connect with their communities in more traditional ways as well, Stone said, perhaps by offering discounts to a local kids' sports team after games or hosting various community group meetings. La Diperie involves the community by naming some of its pre-made cone combinations after frequent customers, said co-founder Francisco Landaeta.

That's the type of customerfriendly savvy that can make a business "beloved and sustainable," she said. THE CANADIAN PRESS





#### **ROSE REISMAN THE SAVVY EATER**

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#### **Smartfood Popcorn** (5 cups)



#### **HERE'S WHY**



#### Equivalent to Manchu Wok's Black Pepper Chicken in sodium.

There's nothing smart about Smartfood. The addition of excess vegetable oil, cheese and salt takes this from a natural healthy snack to a fat & salt-laden disaster. It's always better when you can control what goes on your food - pop the popcorn yourself by using the package microwavable packets. If you do want more flavour, just add some finely grated parmesan cheese and your favourite spices.

## Jackfruit: Big, bad and sweetly delish

We interrupt our local season to bring you one of the world's biggest, baddest-looking fruits, which happens to be right at home in this tropical weather.

Whole Foods Market produce buyer Stuart Coleman fell in love with them 20 years ago in his native Australia.

Long and slightly kidney-shaped, armed with brown-yellow spikes and weighing up to 40 kilos each, they're impossible to miss. Jack fruit gives

off a mild fragrance somewhere between banana and pineapple.

Since the Mexican fruit Coleman is trucking in at the moment weighs between 23 and 29 pounds (10-13 kg), he's cutting it into "grab and go" slices.

#### **Buy & Store**

Since most of us have no interest in hauling home 10 kilos of fruit from the supermarket, jackfruit is sold in chunks of varying weights with the spiky skin still attached. It's available vear-round in Asian stores from

Mexico, South America or Southeast Asia. The Mexican season is coming to an end.

Ripe jackfruit should be slightly soft with a strong fragrance and a yellowing exterior. If you purchase green jackfruit, let it ripen at room temperature until fragrant. Store in plastic in the refrigerator.

#### Prep

Before you start carving up a jackfruit, oil your knife and fingers (coconut is recommended but any oil will do) to prevent the trace of sap from sticking

to you. Cut off the white spongy inner core until the bright yellow pods come into view. Cut off the spiky rind, as you would a melon, until you see yellow. Use your fingers to separate the edible yellow pods from the rubbery, ivory-coloured tendon-like strips that hold them in place. This is the fun part! Have a compost bin handy. Reach into each pod from the side to remove the brown seed. You are now ready to eat, cook or purée your jackfruit.

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#### (1) LIQUID ASSETS

#### Zin and ribs: A perfect pair

Few red grapes have as exotic a backstory as Zinfandel. Originating in Croatia (where it goes by the tongue-twister of a name Crljenak Kaštelanski), it was christened Primitivo when it found its way to Italy and finally called Zinfandel after being introduced to California's vineyards in the early part of the 19th century. When Cali's Sutter Home Winery discovered that limited exposure to the grape's dark skin gave its juice a people-pleasing pink hue, Zinfandel's reputation as a base for "serious" red wines seemed to be immutably damaged. While

> matching surprisingly well with a wide variety of dishes, Zinfandel is a natural mate with barbecued ribs, especially when they are lathered in sweet sauce. The Michael David Winery loves a pun, and its 2013 The Seven Deadly Zins (\$22.49-\$24.99), with its dried red fruit and long trail of pepper spice, is rib-tastic. PETER ROCKWELL/METRO

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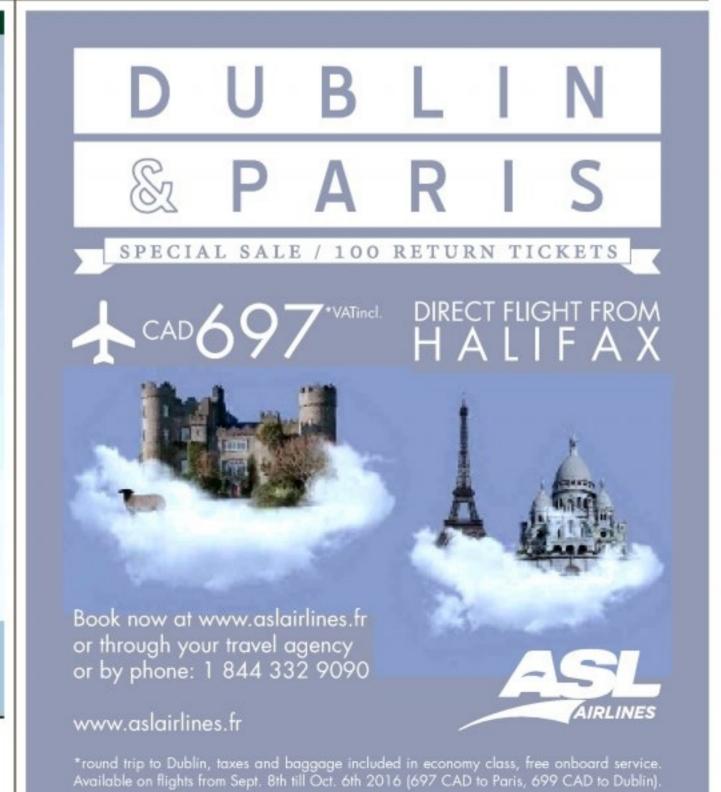
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## LaCrosse wants to shake stigma



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#### REVIEW

#### Buick overhauls image with good looks



You'd be forgiven if Buick wasn't the first brand to spring to mind when thinking about luxury vehicles.

That is something Buick hopes to change — and soon. It's already got some momentum going, with the Cascada convertible in the U.S. and Envision midsize crossover signalling the start of an aggressive rollout that will see seven new or refreshed products hit showrooms by 2018. But there may be none more important than the 2017 Buick LaCrosse.

It's no secret that Buick is overhauling its image in an attempt to shed the stigma, at least in North America, of serving society's senior citizenry. To do so starts with good looks, something the new LaCrosse has in spades.

It begins with a new grille design that scales back the toothy grin of old for a more refined shape. The grille is also where the LaCrosse's character lines begin and end, tracing all the way around the full-size sedan to accent its sleeker, elongated proportions. The car itself is only 15 millimetres longer and 10 millimetres wider than the outgoing version, but has a stance that would lead you to believe otherwise.

The LaCrosse's exterior overhaul was about more than just a new form, though, with a host of changes made to improve its overall function. The car weighs 136 kilograms about the weight of a side-byside refrigerator — less than the last generation thanks to the expanded use of high-strength steel, while outward visibility has been vastly improved thanks to narrower A- and C-pillars.

It's hard to convey an upmarket appearance when so much of a car's interior carries over from more mainstream models, a problem that isn't unique to General Motors, but one that has plagued the automaker for years. Designers set out to change that in the 2017 LaCrosse, with little of the car's interior shared with anything else in GM's vast portfolio.

The new engine features idlestop technology and cylinder deactivation to reduce emissions and improve fuel economy. That means the engine automatically shuts off when the car is stopped, and only runs on four cylinders when cruising at highway speeds. Power delivery is smooth if a little slow at times, while the idle-stop and cylinder deactivation systems work impeccably well, and go virtually unnoticed.

Put the whole package together, and the LaCrosse handles long trips with ease, gobbling up bumps as eagerly is it carves a corner and does it with style. It's not as sporty as the turbocharged Buick Regal, but it's composed and capable of providing at least some level of engagement.

#### TREND

### How the gaming industry is making driving more fun



Sami Haj-Assaad AutoGuide.com

Imagine if cars were just made for transportation duties. All we would see on the roads are boring boxes on wheels. Fortunately, that's not the world we live in, and car designers have made sure that our cars are fun.

That fun can be found in the exterior appearance, the performance and the handling, but automakers are also putting in little games into cars to help lighten up the load of driving and make it more entertaining. For example, the Nissan GT-R's central display screen features graphics and visuals designed by the same team behind Gran Turismo for Playstation. Here's a look at what some other companies are doing:

#### Veloster Blue Max game

Many cars are using games to encourage drivers to be more fuel efficient. Hyundai and the earlier iteration of the Veloster had one of the more interesting applications, as there's a hidden game in the settings that awards points to efficient drivers. Actions like coasting, changing into the correct gear at the right time, and accelerating and braking smoothly would all net points.

#### Corvette performance data recorder

A cool feature in racing games is the ability to record your lap times and compete against them. Corvettes are starting to incorporate some of that idea with the available Performance DataRecorder, or PDR.

#### Vision Gran Turismo

If you need any more proof that the world of cars and video games are converging, take a look at the Vision Gran Turismo program. Automakers are creating awesome concepts for the Gran Turismo video game, then making them into real things to display at auto shows and other events.

Some automakers are even using the Vision GT concepts to influence their real cars. This is the path that Bugatti took with their new Chiron hypercar.



The Nissan Concept 2020 Vision Gran Turismo. AZUHIRO NOGIKA-ZUHIRO NOGI/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

## 'Race of Champions' heads to Manitoba



#### LAKE WINNIPEG

#### Winter sport driving coming to Canada

Previously only offered in Sweden, the AMG Winter Sporting Driving Academy is heading to Canada. Enthusiasts will be able to experience a selection of AMG models on the icy surface of Lake Winnipeg in Gimli, Man. During the program, Lake Winnipeg will be transformed into what AMG calls an "uncompromising, frozen terrain where adrenalinecharged curves and apexes modelled from world-famous racetracks will be recreated in milled ice." Participants will gain valuable experience with controlled driving safety and dynamics that will culminate in a "Race of Champions." JASON SIU/AUTOGUIDE.COM



#### SELF-DRIVING

### Tesla may go fully auto

The next-generation Tesla
Autopilot will receive upgrades in the hardware department. According to a
report, Tesla Autopilot 2.0 will
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#### DEPRECIATION

#### Colour boosts car's resale value: Study

When it comes to a car's resale value, brighter and more unusual shades like orange and yellow actually hold their value better, a new study says. And before you think that's because orange and yellow are typically reserved for luxury and exotic vehicles, the two shades had the least depreciation across virtually all body styles and market segments.

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#### DESIGN FISKER GETS A REFRESH, NEW NAME

#### Fisker Karma reborn as Karma Revero

The new Revero from Karma Automotive, formerly known as Fisker Automotive, has been fully revealed. While it is being touted as a new car, the Revero is in reality a refreshed version of the Fisker Karma, launched back in 2011. Karma Automotive was created from the ashes of bankrupt Fisker when the company was sold to China's Wanxiang Group. Updates to the car include an improved solar roof for collecting energy, an all-new infotainment system and a set of handpainted badges. Karma didn't reveal all of the details, though a count down on its website suggests that the car will be fully unveiled on Sept. 8. STEPHEN ELMER/AUTOGUIDE.COM



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## "How much did they charge you bro??" Irish boxer Michael Conlan tweeted at Vladimir Putin after his questionable loss to Vladimir Nikitin



Canadian blur — Andre De Grasse of Markham, Ont., was the fastest man in qualifying for the 200 metres (20.09) on Tuesday. MARK BLINCH/COC/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cushy landing — Christian Taylor of the U.S. won gold in the triple jump (17.86 metres). ANTONIN THUILLIER/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Strong finish — Oakville, Ont.'s Adam van Koeverden won the consolation final of the men's single kayak 1,000 metres. BUDA MENDES/GETTY IMAGES

Clutch throws — Sandra Perkovic of Croatia escaped early elimination twice before producing last-ditch throws -the longest 69.21 metres to win the women's discus. FRANCK FIFE/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Swedes not sour — Sweden advanced to the gold-medal match in women's soccer by beating host Brazil 4-3 in a penalty shootout following a scoreless draw. SILVIA IZQUIERDO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### Drouin leaps atop podium RIO2016 bar jumped to 2.38 metres in Even before 26-year-old from the next round he knew he had Corunna, Ont., started jumping, a medal - it was just a gues-Canada had already doubled its tion of colour - and he soared

over the height, clearing it on his first attempt just as he had

Qatar's Mutaz Essa Barshim

Bondarenko, playing a game

and Ukraine's Bohdan Bondar-

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#### High jumper is the first male Canadian to win gold medal

A face slap or two and then a bounding run, a moment of spring upwards and a contortion backwards over the bar. That's how it worked Tuesday for Canada's Derek Drouin from his opening height of 2.20 metres - that's well above a standard doorframe - to 2.38.

That's where he won his second Olympic high jump medal — this time gold.

All 15 men in the final cleared the opening bar but by the fifth height, 2.36 metres, there were only six men left. Even Drouin — who is known for being calm and betraying little emotion in competition - looked thrilled to have cleared it.

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Canada's third

gold medal in

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ferent set of bright Olympic lights, Drouin was the only Canadian to win a medal in all of athletics. This time he came as a headliner on the deepest track and field team Canada has ever had.

Barshim the silver.

London total — with bronze medals won by Brianne Theisen-Eaton in heptathlon and Andre De Grasse in the 100 metres with several strong medal contenders still to come.

Drouin is the first male Canadian athlete at the Rio Games to win a gold medal. He joins swimmer Penny Oleksiak and trampoline gymnast Rosie Mac-Lennan.

It seems natural, likely even, that the reigning world champion in an event would win an Olympic medal the following

year but Drouin always maintained the gold he won at the 2015 Beijing world championships meant little in Rio.

"I don't get any extra points for having done that," he

said. "It's just show up on this day and try to be the best."

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**Drouin's winning** 

jump, in metres, which he cleared

on his first

#### SOCCER Canada denied upgrade of 2012 bronze

It feels like crap

Jesse Fleming

The Canadian women soccer team will look to defend the bronze it won four years ago in London after its bid to rise up the Olympic podium was derailed by Germany in a 2-0 semifinal loss Tuesday.

Goals by Melanie Behringer and Sara Daebritz on either side of halftime dashed Canadian dreams of reaching the final as the second-ranked Germans efficiently ended the Canadians' four-game win streak. Down 2-0 after 59 minutes, Canada came on in waves but was unable to

make ground before a sparse crowd at Mineirao Stadium.

Once the final whistle blew, tearful Canadian players were left to console each other on the field.

crap right now," said midfielder

Jesse Fleming. "I wanted to

win a gold medal. But we're going to win bronze ... It sucks."

The Germans defended in

numbers, with goalkeeper Almuth Schult a formidable barrier, and then looked to

> counter-attack or just hammer the ball downfield.

The 10th-"It feels like right now. I wanted ranked Canadian women to win a gold medal. will rue the opening goal in the 21st minute,

a needless penalty conceded on a Kadeisha Buchanan sliding tackle. But Buchanan, who plays a take-no-prisoners kind of game, had to cover a lot of ground just to get to the German as the Canadian defence was caught short.

The Germans will play No. 6 Sweden in Friday's final at the storied Maracana in Rio. The Swedes defeated No. 8 Brazil 4-3 on penalties after the game ended 0-0 following extra time.

Canada made history earlier in the tournament by defeating Germany for the first time after 12 consecutive losses.

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#### **RIO**in brief

#### Biles wins floor exercise to capture fourth gold medal

Simone Biles closed her Rio Olympics with more gymnastics gold.

Biles won the floor exercise Tuesday for her fourth gold of the Games only the fourth Olympic gymnast to do so.

She added a bronze in the balance beam Monday in what marked the first day of a Summer Olympics since 2008 the United States didn't win a gold medal. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### Police find no evidence to prove robbery

Police investigating reports that American swimmer



Ryan Lochte **GETTY IMAGES** 

Ryan Lochte and three teammates were robbed at gunpoint so far have found no evidence supporting the account. Lochte insists

he has been upfront about what happened. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## METHSPORT

Olympic silver medallist Juan Martin del Potro will return to the U.S. Open for the first time in three years after receiving a wild-card invitation

## Groulx aims to be himself and leave his heart on the ice

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Herd's No. 1 pick ready to give his all in pre-season



Kristen Lipscombe Metro | Halifax

Benoît-Olivier Groulx may have gone No. 1 overall at this year's QMJHL Entry Draft, but the 16-year-old forward from Gatineau, Que., knows he still has to earn his way on to the final Halifax Mooseheads roster.

Groulx was one of a few dozen Herd prospects who stopped by Cole Harbour Place arena Tuesday afternoon to register for this year's pre-season training camp. The veterans of the local Quebec Major Junior Hockey League club are expected to join their younger counterparts next week.

"I'm no different than anybody," Groulx said shortly after signing up and dropping off his gear in the dressing room. "Even though I'm the first overall, I think I have to win a spot on the team."

Groulx, who comes to the Mooseheads from the Midget AAA L'Intrépide de Gatineau, had never even been in Halifax before landing on the tarmac Tuesday afternoon, along with fellow forward and Gatineau native Dominik Blain-Dupuis,

**NBL CANADA** 



The Halifax Mooseheads selected Benoit-Olivier Groulx first overall at the 2016 QMJHL Entry Draft this past June in Charlottetown. JASON MALLOY/CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

who returns to camp with a season of experience under his hockey belt.

"When I got up this morning, my mom was crying in my room, saying 'Oh, my little baby is moving from home,' " Groulx said. "And I was very excited, because (it's) a new chapter in my life."

He played with Blain-Dupuis growing up, and said he looked forward to getting advice from a familiar guy who has already had OMIHL experience.



## Even though I'm first overall I think I have to win a spot on the team.

Benoit-Oliver Groulx

Groulx also had the chance to lace up alongside fellow top draft picks goaltender Alexis Gravel of Asbestos, Que., and defenceman Jared McIsaac of Cole Harbour, at the 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games this past February in Lillehammer, Norway. The young Team Canada claimed the silver medal, falling to the United States 5-2 in the final game.

Groulx will likely be seen taping up his blade twice before hitting the ice for intrasquad games this week, a longtime superstition of the perfectionist player, in addition to being himself on the ice, advice he got from his dad Benoît Groulx, who is coaching the Syracuse Crunch of the American Hockey League this season.

"Don't try to be anyone, and everything's going to be fine," Groulx said of his father's wise words. "I'm going to put my heart out on the ice."

Intrasquad games take place Wednesday morning, Thursday morning and Thursday afternoon, with the Hub City Showcase in Moncton set for this weekend.

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#### IN BRIEF

#### Aguero stars as City rout Bucharest in CL qualifier

Sergio Aguero hit a hat trick after failing to score from two early penalties as Manchester City thrashed Steaua Bucharest 5-0 in the first leg of their Champions League playoff on Tuesday, virtually assuring another season in the group stage.

Aguero had one spot kick saved and saw another clip the bar either side of David Silva's 13th-minute opener on a night when City shone. Aguero sidefooted home from the edge of the area in the 41st, Nolito scored his first City goal, before Aguero added two more in the Romanian capital.

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#### Harrison digs his heels in amid doping investigation

Pittsburgh Steelers'
linebacker James Harrison
doesn't want to face a
suspension. He is also not
interested in talking to
NFL representatives right
now, either. The NFL has
threatened Harrison and
three other players with
an indefinite suspension if
they don't co-operate in its
investigation of alleged use
of performance-enhancing
substances by Aug. 25.

The players' punishment would end at the discretion of Commissioner Roger Goodell once interviews are completed.

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#### Cahill returns from injury to help Cubs beat Brewers

John Lackey's right shoulder was still sore when he arrived at Wrigley Field. Trevor Cahill then proved the Chicago Cubs have options if they need another starting pitcher.

Cahill came off the disabled list to throw five innings of two-hit ball in his first start in nearly 16 months, and the Cubs beat the Milwaukee Brewers 4-0 Tuesday in the opener of a day-night doubleheader.

"He gave us something to talk about," manager Joe Maddon said. Cahill (2-3) also drove in a run with a safety squeeze bunt, and the Cubs added runs on a wild pitch and Addison Russell's sacrifice fly off Matt Garza (4-5).
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#### Despite his love for Halifax Clinkscales announces exit

Cliff Clinkscales has nothing but love for Nova Scotia's capital city. Nevertheless, the point guard has decided to hang up his Halifax Hurricanes jersey.

The Queens, N.Y., native, who captained the Hurricanes to their first-ever NBL Canada championship title last season, said late Monday on Twitter that he won't be playing for the 'Canes for the 2016-17 year.

His social media posts, from account @DaBiz12, came shortly after the Hurricanes announced they'd be coming back for a second season, but without their former general manager of basketball operations Andre Levingston, despite losing money during their first season as a franchise.

Former head coach Hugo Lopez also announced Monday in a statement that he won't be returning to the National Basketball League of Canada club, although Hurricanes board chairman Don Mills said on the same day that team owners had hoped to lure the bench boss back.

"Lopez was a great coach to us, (and a) great person, so with those two guys not going back, I



Cliff Clinkscales is leaving the 'Canes JEFF HARPER/METRO

just felt like it was the right decision for me," Clinkscales told Metro on Tuesday, adding he has "nothing against the owners." But after three seasons, two

with the Halifax Rainmen and a third with that team reincarnated as the 'Canes, Clinkscales is set for the next step in his basketball career, whether that's on or off the court.

"I'm trying to weigh my options here, and see what comes my way," said Clinkscales, adding he'd find it tough to play for another franchise because he feels so connected to Halifax.

"I'm faced with, 'Do I still want to play, or do I want to start my career coaching?" he said over the phone from New York. "I'm a basketball lifer, so anything I do is going to be about basketball."

The six-foot-one, 184-pound Clinkscales netted 875 points, added 881 assists and pulled down 291 rebounds in 119 games over three seasons with the Halifax club, according to NBLCanada.com.

"I just want to thank the fans for everything — through the ups and downs — all the true loyal fans who came out," Clinkscales said. "Halifax has a really special place in my heart, I love it." KRISTEN LIPSCOMBE/METRO **APARTMENTS** 



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#### Ingredients

- 1 medium watermelon, cut into 4 discs
- · 2 cups Greek-style yogurt fresh blueberries
- · fresh strawberries

fresh raspberries

- fresh mint
- maple syrup

#### Directions

1. Carefully slice watermelon into discs about 1-inch thick. Then cut each disc into 4 slices, pizza-style. Arrange watermelon slices on a plate.

2. Spread the yogurt evenly across the meat of the melon. Sprinkle with blueberries, slices of strawberries, raspberries and fresh mint. Drizzle with maple syrup.

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Aries March 21 - April 20 Today's Full Moon could create problems with your kids, or your friends or even a romantic partner. Your best choice is to chill out.

Taurus April 21 - May 21 Today you are caught betwee the demands of home and family versus the demands of your job and your career. (You can't ignore home and family.)

Gemini May 22 - June 21 Be careful, because this is an accident prone day for your sign since you or someone else might be distracted. Be calm and be aware.

Cancer June 22 - July 23 Disputes about finances, possessions, debt and inheritances might come to a head today. It's important to know what you really want before you agree to anything.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23 Today the only Full Moon opposite your sign all year is taking place. This will create some emotional excitement or tension between you and partners and close friends. (But you still can enjoy this day!)

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23 Be patient with co-workers today, because the Full Moon's energy makes everyone a bit antsy and easily annoyed. Therefore, stay calm. Be a role model for others.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23 Don't try to persuade a friend to agree with you today. Just agree to disagree. Likewise, your relationships with children might be challenging because of the Full Moon's energy today. Go slowly.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22 Like Taurus, you feel challenged by juggling the demands of home and family versus job. However, unlike Taurus, you cannot ignore your career, job and public reputation.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21 Avoid controversial subjects like politics, religion and racial issues today, because they quickly will lead to an argument. (Emotions run high during a Full Moon.)

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20 Try not to get carried away with disputes about shared property, inheritances and financial matters today, because today's Full Moon is a tough day for having important discussions. Easy does it.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19 Today the only Full Moon in your sign all year is taking place. Naturally, this makes you more emotional, which can rebound off close friends and partners. Oh well.

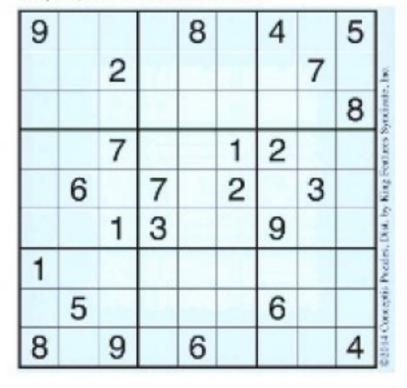
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Feb. 20 - March 20 Issues at work and conversations with co-workers might be frustrating today because of the Full Moon energy.

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